

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*  
State Engineer

Plaintiff,

v.

RAMON ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM  
Section 3: Rio Nutrias, Rio Cebolla  
Canjilon Creek

**NEW MEXICO'S MOTION TO JOIN  
ADDITIONAL PARTIES DEFENDANT**

COMES NOW plaintiff State of New Mexico, *ex rel.* State Engineer ("State") and respectfully requests the Court to join as additional parties defendant the persons or entities named below and order them to answer the State's Complaint in this action as required in any civil action in the United States District Court or suffer default judgment against them. In support of this motion, the State asserts:

1. The persons listed in Exhibit A attached hereto are diverting and using or may claim the right to divert and use surface or underground waters within the Rio Chama Basin. These waters belong to the public and are subject to appropriation in accordance with the laws of the state. This Court has exclusive jurisdiction of adjudicate all claims to the right to divert, store, or use public waters in the Rio Chama Basin.

2. The persons or entities listed in Exhibit A are in Section 3 of the Rio Chama Basin, and may be diverting and using water associated with the subfile numbers listed, or may otherwise be using and diverting surface or underground waters within Section 3 of the Rio Chama Basin.

DATED: February 28, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of New Mexico's Motion to Join Additional Parties Defendant was mailed to the following persons on February 28, 2001.

  
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**EXHIBIT A**

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